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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. NL030986 10/567220 U.S. Application No. (If known; see 37 CFR 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/051325 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 29, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED August 7, 2003 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: POSITIONING APPARATUS, GRAVITY COMPENSATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR COMPENSATING GRAVITATIONAL FORCES | | |
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